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Sir:

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of amended Fig. 5. The photograph of the wave pattern was inadvertently omitted from originally filed Fig. 5. No new matter has been added, however, as the photograph of the wave pattern was described in the application as filed in paragraph 39. Moreover, the above-identified Application specifically incorporated

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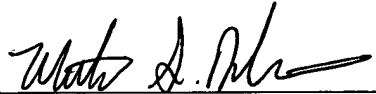
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by reference U.S. Application Serial No. 09/845,245, which contained the omitted
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